

Interview Summary

Application No.
10/066,560

Applicant(s)
Susumu et al

Examiner
S. Mark Clardy

Art Unit
1616

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Mark Clardy

(3) _____

(2) Stephan Koschmieder (Att.)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 25, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, and 13

Identification of prior art discussed:

Hansen et al, Sugiyama et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

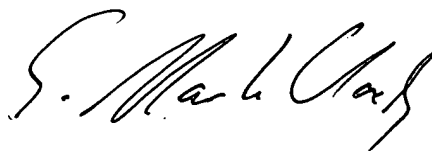
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will respond to the office action, correcting the multiple dependencies. Claims 12 and 13 will need to be amended to incorporate, for example, critical ranges in order to overcome the rejection of record. Arguments in favor of nonobviousness will be considered, as well as arguments concerning unexpected results as discussed at interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached



S. MARK CLARDY
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1616

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required